

Glossary

- ABE.** Adult basic education.
- ADA.** Americans with Disabilities Act.
- AFDC.** Aid to Families with Dependent Children.
- AFH.** Adult family homes.
- ASL.** American Sign Language.
- ASCLA.** Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies Division of the American Library Association.
- CART.** Communication Access Real-Time Translation; involves the use of a computer, a stenotype machine, and real-time captioning software to provide real-time text of what is being said in a meeting or program.
- CBRF.** Community-based residential facilities.
- CAP.** Community Action Program.
- CCBC.** Cooperative Children's Book Center at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- CD.** Cognitive disability.
- CBO.** Community-based organization.
- Described videos.** Videos in which the action is described when there is no dialogue.
- DD.** Developmentally delayed.
- DHH.** Deaf or hard of hearing.
- ESL.** English as a second language.
- Even Start.** A federal preschool education program for at-risk children that includes an adult education component.
- GED.** Certificate of General Educational Development.
- Head Start.** A federal preschool education program for four- and five-year-old children.
- HSED.** High school equivalency diploma.
- Kurtzweiler.** A machine that scans text much like a copier and then with a computerized voice reads the text.
- RTC.** Real-time captioning.
- TANF.** Temporary Assistance to Needy Families.
- TEFAP.** The Emergency Food Assistance Program.
- TTY.** Text telephone. TTYs are used by many people who are deaf or have a speech disorder to type in a message much like on a computer keyboard.
- Universal design.** Features that address the needs of people with disabilities but have no negative impact on people who are able-bodied.
- Wisconsin Telecommunications Relay System.** Allows a text telephone user who may be deaf, hard of hearing, or speech impaired to call or be called by virtually anyone using a voice telephone.
- WIC.** Women, Infant, and Children program. Provides food assistance and health screenings for women with low incomes who are pregnant, who recently had a baby, who are breast-feeding, or who have children under the age of five.
- W2.** Wisconsin Works is Wisconsin's revised welfare-to-work program, initiated in 1996.

